

NOTICE TO MARINERS 398 of 2024

Issued by Gladstone Maritime Region on 2 August 2024

Area: Maryborough pilotage area
Locality: Hook Point, Wide Bay
Activity: port entry light established

Mariners are advised that:

A new port entry light (PEL) to guide mariners over the Wide Bay Bar has been established in approximate position latitude 25° 47.030' S, longitude 153° 04.728' E. The Hook Point PEL will be activated Thursday, 18 July 2024.

The Hook Point PEL centreline will be on a bearing of 249.5 degrees true bearing. It is highly directional with a 4-degree beam width.

The characteristics of the Hook Point PEL looking towards the light are:

- 1 degree on centre line - white
- 0.5 degrees to 1.5 degrees starboard - occulting green
- 1.5 degrees to 2 degrees starboard - fixed green
- 0.5 degrees to 1.5 degrees port - occulting red
- 1.5 degrees to 2 degrees port - fixed red

The direction and light characteristics of the Hook Point PEL are displayed on the accompanying chartlet.

When navigating by the PEL, mariners should aim to remain with the white sector.

The current landfall light on Hook Point will remain in place and operational. The Hook Point Landfall light remains an all-round white light, flashing 3 seconds.

Refer to notice: none

Cancel notice: 363 of 2024

AUS charts affected: 815,817

ENC Cells affected: AU426153

Latitude and longitude positions are on WGS84 horizontal datum and are compatible with GDA2020 datum.

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Notice authorised by: Regional Harbour Master (Gladstone) - Maritime Safety Queensland



25°44'S

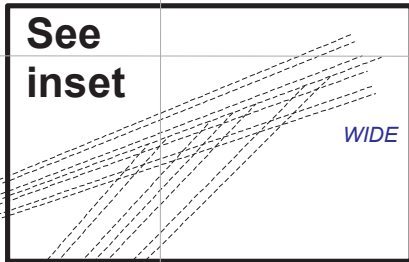
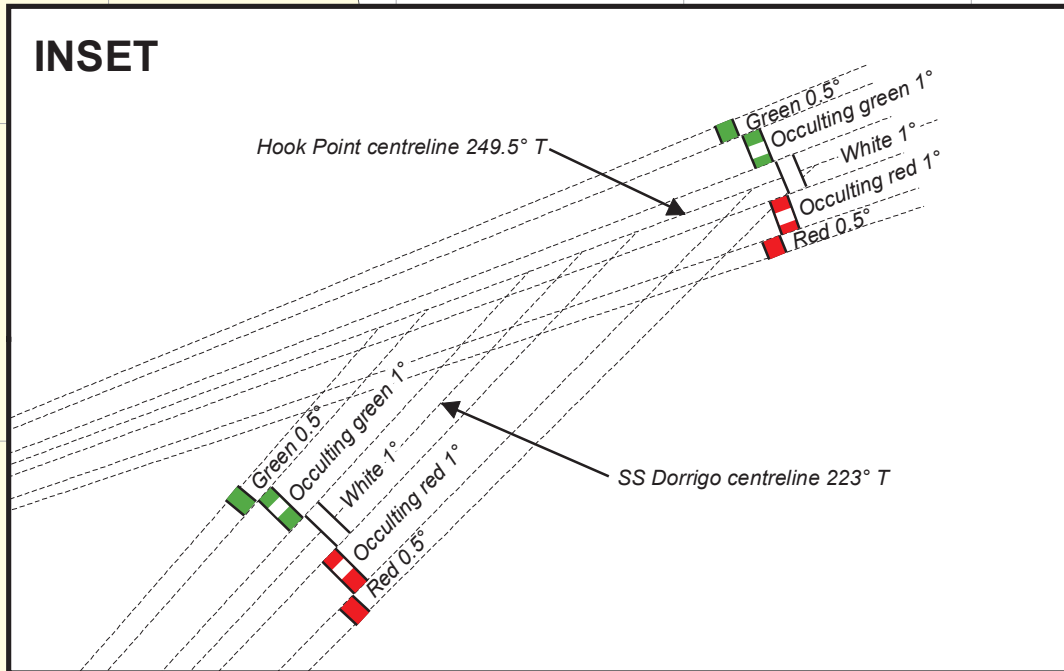
25°45'S

25°46'S

25°47'S

25°48'S

25°49'S



K'gari (Fraser Island)

Hook Point PEL
25° 47.030' S
153° 04.728' E

Hook Point

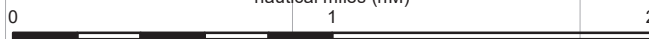
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Inskip Point

SS Dorrigo PEL
25° 49.029' S
153° 04.314' E

Wide Bay

nautical miles (nM)



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**Change to directional lights sectors
at Inskip Point and Hook Point
WIDE BAY BAR**

QNTM updates also available
from www.msq.qld.gov.au
Datum: GDA2020 horizontal. LAT vertical
Map projection: UTM (MGA zone 56)

Map S11-696



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